

actors' hands would be opened soon with movies, for motion picture producers were said to be offering to purchase New York into a celluloid renaissance. Six feature offerings like D. W. Griffith's "Hush," Hal Roach's "The Big House," Cohan. An interesting development was the announcement that "Peek-a-Boo," the popular burlesque at the Columbus, which was scheduled to be sent out of town next week, will probably be retained under the Central for an indefinite period, marking the first time that a burlesque on Broadway has been transmigrated into the first class of houses.

The managers inaugurated yesterday a flank attack by offering financial aid to all actors forced out of work when the other players applied prohibition to their own jobs.

An airplane distributed handbills over the city that "The Challenge" would positively be performed at the Delays Theatre. It is the appearance of Janet Beecher in place of

Intyre aroused an amusing conflict in the audience, part of the spectators crying for five minutes, another section crying to drown the noise with applause, and all enjoying themselves hugely.

The Actors' Equity gained yesterday. Ralph Hare, Chic Sale, Blanche Hare and Gertrude Vandersee, while Al Johnson was said to be outside, came out of town to join the colors. The lot, however, William Collier, Holbrook Blinn and Allan Dinehart, who resigned. The unusual audience show was given outside strike headquarters at 115 West 45th street.

## STRIKE ENDS IN BALTIMORE.

### Two Thousand Vote to Go Back to Work To-morrow.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—The 2,000 shop men in this city of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-night voted to return to work Monday pending action by

**rector-General Hines on the question of an increase in wages.**

**BERKSHIRE TROLLEYS IDLE.**

**Company Unable to Meet Demand for More Wages.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 8.—Every wheel was idle on the Berkshire Street Railway system to-day, following a walkout of the 400 trolleyman during the night, and a deadlock is promised, with a receivership for the road the only apparent solution of the difficulty.

The road is admittedly unable to meet demands for a 40 per cent. increase in wages, with shorter hours, which the men want.



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